

Declaration for U.S. Patent Application with Power of Attorney

I, the below named inventor, hereby state and declare that: My citizenship, residence, and post office address are as stated next to my name and signature below.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed in the patent application entitled: **Convertible Seed Port for Bird Feeder**, the specification and claims of which are attached to and accompany this Declaration.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above referenced application, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application under 37 CFR 1.56. Under this section, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and it establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim, or it refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position I take in opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or in asserting an argument of patentability.

I appoint Neal O. Willmann, with offices at: 9521 Montgomery Road, Cincinnati, Ohio U.S.A. 45242 Registration No. 28,132 to represent me as my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including any abandonment thereof, and to whom all written and oral communications should be directed.

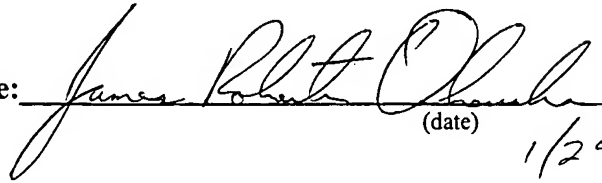
All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and on information and belief, are believed to be true, and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the present application or any patent issued thereon.

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